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The Grapevine

SIR Branch #145 Monthly Meeting – Tuesday – July 8, 2014– Moose Lodge -11:30 AM

SPEAKER FOR JULY

The July speaker will be Tim Vile.

Tim will be giving us a presentation on his bicycle trip through Gettysburg.

The SIR branch 145 annual picnic at Micke Grove wasn't as well attended this year as in the past years, however, it was a close second and most importantly successful. The food was delicious due to the excellent BBQ cooks, Bob Gorbet, Phil Schrock, and Al Clark. Thanks to those cooks for a job well done, year after year after year. Also, a special thanks to Little SIR Jack Johnson for the tremendous effort in selling the picnic tickets and getting sodas donated to the event, to Richard Baines and Al Furr for all of those raffle prizes they conjured up from local businesses, and to Bill Blount for his outstanding Bingo calling skill. Thanks to Richard Baines for selling those raffle tickets at the picnic too. I'm sure the ladies that attended had a good time playing the raffle, bingo and just conversing with those in attendance. A list of those vendors who made donations to support branch 145 picnic event this year will be available at the July meeting. I encourage all of the members to support those vendors in return as the opportunity becomes available. Don't hesitate to tell them your support is a result of their support of the recent picnic event. (continued)

MENU

The JULY Menu

*The menu this month will be
meatloaf, fried chicken, corn,
salad, and dessert.*

JULY 2014 Newsletter Branch 145 BIG SIR sez

Due to the annual picnic SIR branch 145 did not send out a June Newsletter and for that reason you didn't receive one. I will not be attending the July meeting due to vacation scheduling; however, Little SIR Jack Johnson will be the acting Big SIR in my absence.

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Recently, the state SIR, Inc. notified every branch that the latest edition to the SIR Happenings has been published and is currently on the state SIR website: Sirinc.org. This publication is put together by the state SIR officers and is interesting to read.

It is that time of year in which SIR branches begin the process of electing a new Little SIR for 2015. Jack Johnson will be the BIG SIR next year. The state paper work, Form 20, must be completed and back to the state SIR Inc. by August 31, 2014. Anyone interested or know of any member interested in participating should contact any executive board member listed in the branch 145 booklet.

Al Furr wanted me to remind you that "dinner with Al" next month at the Stockton Yacht Club will be cancelled due to vacation scheduling.

The speaker this month will be Tim Vile who will be making a presentation on his Gettysburg bicycle trip. I'm sure you will be pleased with this interesting as well as educational presentation.

Remember, branch 145 is always looking for subject matter and/or speakers for future meetings. Again anyone who has any ideas can let one of the executive committee members know. We try to schedule our speakers two to three months ahead of time. We are currently looking for a January 13, 2015 speaker.

Any member interested in learning how SIR Branch 145 operates is encouraged to attend one of the executive committee meetings that occur right after each monthly meeting. We are always interested in ways to improve the branch, so don't hesitate to let one of us

know something that you feel is not right. Sometimes there is a simple solution to or reason and explanation for an issue.

Don't forget to bring a friend to join our branch. This month will be the second month that we will not be inducting anyone new. Let's continue to keep the monthly meetings filled with as many members as possible. We are doing well in this area; however, I believe 70 to 75 percent is not out of the question. Remember the next meeting is Tuesday, July 8, 2014. Although I will not be there physically, I will be there in spirit and support.

**See you at the next meeting, Tuesday,
July 8, 2014.**

Chuck Bennett, Big SIR

JULY Golf News



If your name doesn't come up on the computer, You have not paid your NCGA dues. Remember, your golf chairman is Bill Rutherford. contact him at (916) 776-9222.

**Vist our Branch website at
www.sir145.org**

**There are connecting buttons on our site
to put you in contact with the State
website or visit <http://sirinc.org/>**

**MAY & JUNE
Financial
Report**



May:

Net loss for May

(\$74.05) Balance = \$2348.16

Plus pre collected picnic money of
\$645.00

For Balance = \$2993.16

June:

Net gain for June \$196.77

Balance of \$3189.93

**JUNE
BIRTHDAYS
BOYS**

**Louis Abba
Tony Barela
William Beckman
Larry Bonadurer
Mike Daniger
Jack Gilliland
Robert Gorbet
Wilmer Koehler
Carl Maggio
Paul Mitsuda
Francis Morone
Thomas Mueller
Roger Rocha
Mark Wahlman
Jerry Wisenor**



**JULY
BIRTHDAYS
BOYS**

**Joe Abba
Dan Battilana
Tony Canton
Tom Costa
Jim Fair
Gus Foucher
Stanley Hensley
Conrad Kessell
Mark Lindseth
Ernest Mahl
George Medeiros
Raymond Porteous
Raymond Schatz
Charles Starr
Jack Vanderlans
Henry Wright
Raymond Honey**



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